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STRUCTURE FOUNTAIN OF THE SEA HORSES (PA-1656)

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Aquarium Ln., approx. 310' NW of Philadelphia Museum of Art and approx. 200' W of E. River Dr. Travertine stone with concrete foundation, four sea horses supporting fountain basin with central fountain of circular splayed palmetto forms, approx. 10' x 8" high, circular pool approx. 155' circumference with

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(PA-1656)

inscribed rounded rim. Made ca. 1926 as a reproduction of Fontana Dei Cavalli Marini in Borghese Gardens, Rome, by Christoph Untenberger (ca. 1770); installed 1928; basin removed later. A modern reproduction that retains a human scale in relation to the nearby Museum of Art. Gift of Italy to the United States in commemoration of Sesquicentennial of American Independence 1926. 1 ext. photo (1972), 1 photocopy of ca. 1928 photo.

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